

CITY NEWS

The will of Ellen Kahn of Colchester was proved in probate court Friday.

The probate office will be closed Saturday afternoons during June, July and August.

There was a settlement in probate court Tuesday in the estate of James Everts of Milton.

There was a settlement and decree in probate court Thursday in the estate of Cordelia J. Dupuy of Colchester.

To first offences of intoxication. Both men were arrested by the sheriff's department the day previous in Essex Junction.

Mrs. Frank P. Lord of 433 South Willard street went Saturday to the Mary Fletcher hospital to undergo an operation for an abscess in her head.

Fred Hoadrest and Lewis Tracy, two residents of Underhill, were arraigned in city court Friday, before Acting Judge J. P. Ladd, and pleaded guilty.

The trustees of the Burlington Savings bank have voted to pay depositors the usual dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum for the six months ending June 30.

A son, Adolphus, Jr., was born June 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Adolphus Holton of Norwood, Mass. Mrs. Holton will be remembered by her Burlington friends as Miss Della Estes, U. V. M.

Albert Delisle was fined \$5 and costs in city court Tuesday for his first offense of intoxication. The hearing was before Acting Judge J. P. Ladd and Delisle took an appeal and furnished bail.

Thomas Dwyer who was arrested Tuesday for intoxication was in police court yesterday and entered a plea of guilty. He was fined the usual \$5 and costs, but will serve the alternative 10 days in jail.

Six teams and a crew of nearly 20 men are engaged in repairing the Malletts Bay road from the Heineberg bridge on. The road bed will be gravelled and the work will probably be carried on over nearly all of the hot season.

At the campfire at the First Church Thursday evening a fine program was presented to the South Rutland high school by Mrs. Goodwin, patriotic instructor of the W. R. C. of Vermont, and accepted by Mr. Knight, who is a son of a Confederate veteran.

Miss Mary Bliss, younger daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. George Y. Bliss, Sunday morning underwent an operation at Mrs. Rodd's sanitarium on Bank street. It was the third operation of the kind performed. The patient was resting comfortably that evening.

Lewis H. Clark and Miss Katherine Kennedy were married yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic residence. The Rev. Father Gilla performed the ceremony. They were attended by Miss Helen Gilmore and James Kennedy, the bride's brother.

Vermont, from the present outlook, will this year be pretty free from the pests which have troubled her in the past, particularly as regards tree scourges. The brown tail moth, which appeared in the vicinity of Brattleboro, has been practically stamped out, and the State is entirely free from the gypsy moth.

Miss Mary C. Tanner gave a piano recital yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at her home at 221 South Union street, at which her music pupils played.

The Misses Martha Sykes, Elizabeth Darling, Elvira Kimball, and Alice Tucker played several selections. Refreshments were served.

A short session of the Woman's Relief Corps of the department of Vermont, G. A. R., was held in the parish house of the First Church early Friday morning and the officers elected at the meeting on Thursday were installed. Most of the members of the corps left on the morning train for their homes.

Mrs. D. J. Foster and Miss Mildred Foster arrived in Burlington Monday on the one o'clock train from New York. They will be guests of Mrs. H. B. Stearns until Friday morning and on Saturday they sail from Montreal with Prof. George E. Howes and family to spend the summer in Europe.

About 200 attended the excursion of the G. A. R. on the Vermont Friday. The boat was scheduled to stop at Fort Frederic but on account of the rough weather the excursionists elected to stay on the boat and took the trip through to Monticani Landing and return. Romeo's orchestra furnished music.

The steamer Chateaufort will come over from Shelburne harbor Friday night and start in on the season's work Saturday, when she will carry her first excursion. Inspectors Goodhue and Rockwell inspected the steamer yesterday and the crew is now practically all on hand. The usual repairs in the line of painting and renovating were made a few weeks ago.

Professor and Mrs. A. W. Stocum gave a reception last evening at their residence, 265 Maple street, for Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Fuller, who were married in this city June 1. The guests were received by Prof. and Mrs. Stocum, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller and Mrs. Horatio Hickok, mother of the bride. Light refreshments were served.

Miss Grace Rouse of the Syndicate Clothing company leaves this week for her home in St. Johnsbury. She has accepted the position as bookkeeper for Butterfield & Co. of Derby Line. The employees of the store presented Miss Rouse with a very handsome black velvet traveling bag. Miss Jennie Towne succeeds her at the Syndicate.

Events in fire department circles are unusually quiet at present and for more than two weeks the bell alarm has not sounded. The last fire was on May 2 and was the first of the year, which is considerably less in number than usual. Ordinarily at this season a number of grass fires are reported, but the frequent rains have prevented them this year.

A field day for the benefit of the Eagles and the regimental team of Fort Ethan Allen is to be held at Centennial Field on July 4. The 19th cavalry band of 30 pieces will play at city hall park at one o'clock and will escort the four baseball teams to the field, where two games will be played, the first at 1:45 and the second immediately after.

William A. McGrath, a trolley car conductor in Worcester, Mass., and a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McGrath, of South Union street, this city, married in Worcester Tuesday, June 4, Miss Annie E. White of Northboro, Mass. They came to Burlington the next evening, when an informal reception was tendered them at the home of the groom's parents.

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Shelburne, whose death June 4 was noted in last week's Free Press. His head was crushed in a revolving drum used for softening skins in the Saranac Glove tannery, where he was employed. He lived three days after the accident.

H. P. Crowell, who was graduated from the University of Vermont in the class of 1909, was recently appointed superintendent of the Minnesota, Dakota & Western railway, with headquarters at International Falls, Minn., a signal honor for one so young. After graduating from the university he worked for two years as civil engineer for the Missouri Pacific road.

Judgment by default was given Friday afternoon in the suit of the W. G. Reynolds company vs. E. R. Andrews, A. A. Buell trustee, by Acting Judge J. P. Ladd in city court. The suit was to recover damages resulting from the purchase of a bill of goods from the store. Damages in the sum of \$24.92 and costs of \$6.44 were awarded.

Miss Lucia Forbes gave a surprise miscellaneous shower last evening at 36 South street in honor of Miss Gertrude McBride. The presents were showered upon the prospective bride from the stairway. The decorations were of pink and white and cut flowers were used. Refreshments were served, carrying out the color scheme. The Misses Mabel Kirkbride and Alice Snodgrass served.

Miss Gilberta Daniels, daughter of Professor A. L. Daniels of the university, is to be married Friday to Ralph E. Goodwin of Hartford, Conn. The wedding will take place at the residence of Dr. Mansfield Avenue. Mr. Goodwin is a civil engineer and will next year teach at Columbia University. During the past year Miss Daniels has been studying at the Yale Art school.

D. A. Leomis returned Sunday from Staten Island, N. Y., where he attended the launching of "The Mountaineer", the new power boat built for the Lake George Steamboat company for the passenger service on that lake. In a few days the boat will be brought up to Lake George, coming on the Hudson on a barge and being transported from there to the lake by rail. The boat will be placed in service July 1.

President and Mrs. Benton gave a reception Monday night to the members of the senior class of both the medical and academic departments. Those who received were President and Mrs. Benton, A. L. Gutterston, president of the academic seniors, Ford Streeter, president of the medical seniors, Professor and Mrs. Hill, Professor and Mrs. O. S. Brown. Refreshments were served.

John Fox, a blacksmith whose home is in Cambridge Junction, was arrested at the railroad station Friday afternoon while intoxicated. The man had reached quite an advanced stage and had caused several different kinds of trouble when the police arrived. He was accompanied by a little girl about ten years of age, who took the milage, was placed on the train for home and made the journey alone.

Humane Officer John Fuller found a badly crippled horse in Winslow Tuesday being driven by a man named Burdette, whom he arrested and prosecuted. He later killed the horse. He has recently returned from Waterbury, where he found a bad state of affairs in several stables. He forced the owners to turn out three horses in Waterbury Center and one at Ricker hill.

The Laffrance brothers, who got into a mix-up at Essex Junction and then put up such strong opposition to arrest that it took nearly all of the officers in the town to place them in jail, were in city court Tuesday and were fined \$5 and costs by Acting Judge J. P. Ladd. The fees in the

case of Joseph, who engaged the most officers, were \$125 and in the case of George \$1075. The latter paid but the former was not.

The 24th annual edition of the Burlington city and Winslow directory, published annually by L. P. Waite & Co., is now on sale. The book is the work of the Free Press Printing company, and contains more than 450 names. This directory shows an increase over last year's of 156 names in Burlington and of 87 in Winslow. In Burlington 2,348 names were added and 1,992 were erased. In Winslow 528 names were added, while 441 were erased.

The home of Mrs. James P. Dowse of Buell street was the scene of a very pretty affair Friday night, when a number of friends gathered to give Miss Maude Mulqueen a linen shower in honor of her approaching marriage to James J. Madden of Brookton, Mass. Miss Mulqueen is a well known young lady, being present at this musical class, and having taught in the city school since her graduation from the University of Vermont.

The annual meeting of the Cedar Beach association was held Thursday night. The following officers were elected: President, Fred S. Pense; vice-president, J. H. Macomber; secretary, Dr. F. E. Clark; treasurer, W. B. Howe; executive committee, Fred S. Pense, F. E. Clark, George H. Holden, C. L. Woodbury and W. B. Howe. The association will find a large supply of water at about 500 feet so that water from this new source will be used this season.

At the regular meeting of the school commissioners for the month of June, Friday evening, Trust Officer H. J. Bray was re-appointed for another year. Superintendent Wheeler was authorized to advertise for bids to supply coal for the public schools. The purchase of additional equipment for the commercial department of the high school was approved, and routine business was transacted. H. B. Chittenden presided in the absence of Chairman Bullard.

Council Bluffs, Iowa, papers announce the marriage in that city on Monday evening, June 3, of Frank O. Vincent and Miss Georgia Bond, the ceremony being performed at the bride's home by the Rev. Dr. Buxton of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends. Mr. Vincent was formerly employed in the shoe store of F. G. Fitch in this city and has been associated in business with F. J. Pierce of Council Bluffs, an uncle of the bride.

A special train of seven cars brought about 200 people to the city of Burlington from points along the Burlington & Lakeville division of the Central Vermont and the St. Johnsbury & Lake Champlain railroad. The Thundersboro met them here and took the party on the first Sunday boatride of the season. The trip was of about four hours' duration, the boat cruising around the northern end of the lake. About 50 people from this city got on the boat here for the ride on the lake.

Charles P. Black, who has been admitted to the bar of Vermont, will practice law in Burlington, having an office with A. G. Whittemore in the Howard Bank building. Mr. Black is well known here, a graduate of the high school and of the U. V. M. class of 1909. He graduated from the George Washington law school of Washington, D. C., in 1910 and was admitted at the time of graduation, on examination, to practice in the District of Columbia.

Joseph Moquin and John Donahue, both of whom have been there before, were arraigned in city court before Judge Palmer Monday. They were charged with intoxication and both were found guilty. Moquin with this arrest enters the habitual drunkard class, but was not obliged to disclose as the other arrests were some time ago, beyond the limit fixed by law. Donahue was already an habitual drunkard but he was not asked to disclose either. Both men were fined \$5 and costs, but will serve the alternate sentence of over 90 days in jail.

After gradually soaring to unheard of sizes during the past two years, the collections taken in city court, as given out Tuesday by Collector C. L. Ladd, for the month of May, for the first time showed signs of a decrease, being \$2,829.94 less than those for May a year ago. The collections last year in May were \$10,163.82, while last month they were only \$7,293.70. In April of this year they were \$5,948.08 more than in May. The domestic exports showed an increase, being \$39,141 as against \$28,769, a gain of \$10,372. The foreign exports were also larger, being \$33,232 as against \$25,157, a gain of \$8,075.

Two men by the name of Phillips and both hailing from Rutland, were arrested and tried Saturday in city court for intoxication. S. W. Phillips was the first to find his way to the lock-up and was arrested by the police department shortly before Deputy Sheriff Ravlin had gathered in his brother Oscar as he was walking down the street. They were later given a hearing before Acting Judge J. P. Ladd who administered the usual dose of \$5 and costs in the case of Oscar as a justice of the peace and in the other as acting judge in the absence of Judge C. S. Palmer.

James Francis and George Robinson, two men who were arrested Monday evening at The Strong theatre for creating a disturbance, were arraigned in city court Tuesday before Acting Judge J. P. Ladd and both were found guilty of intoxication. Robinson was fined \$5 and costs, or an alternative sentence of 60 days in jail, which he will take. Francis pleaded not guilty in order that he might enter an appeal and thus gain a respite from serving the sentence and an opportunity of getting money with which to pay his fine. He was likewise found guilty and fined \$5 and costs. P. C. Webster became his surety in the sum of \$100.

G. Stanley Styles, formerly with the New England Telephone company in Burlington, but now with the Curtis publishing company of Philadelphia, called last Saturday on the steamship Parima for Christened, St. Croix, West Indies, where he will marry the daughter of a wealthy merchant whom he met in Halifax, N. S., where he has resided for a year or more. The event will be a noteworthy one in the bride's native city, as they are to be wedded in the Church of England. They are to sail on the steamship moon June 15 for Quebec, thence to Halifax. Many friends will be pleased to extend congratulations.

The annual meeting of the Bellevue class of the D. A. R. was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. A. Collins, when the following officers were elected: Regent, E. H. Lewis; vice-regent, Charles A. Warner; secretary, Mrs. M. G. Bradford; treasurer, Miss Jennie Osborn, registrar, Miss Bertha Jenkinson; historian, Mrs. E. A. Chubb; board of managers, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Bradford, Miss Jenkinson, Mrs. N. Kelton, Mrs. F. B. Morton, Mrs. W. J. Robertson and Mrs. K. A. Morton; chairman of program committee, Miss Jennie Osborn. The last meeting of the year will take the form of a picnic.

Gen. Lee S. Thibault of St. Albans, a member of the commission on probation, was at the Van Ness House last evening and said that some new provisions in the law would be recommended at the next Legislature, although he was not yet sure what they would be. The commission has been at work now for a little over a year and has collected much useful data concerning the working of the law, as well as organizing the probation officers and instructing them in their duties. General Thibault thought that no radical change would be made before the expiration of a few years as it will take that time to collect sufficient statistics, upon which to base such recommendations.

Edward G. Boyle, a South Burlington man, was brought in to city court Monday morning by Deputy Sheriff L. M. Ravlin and pleaded guilty to intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs, but sentence was suspended. The reason for the leniency in this case was that Boyle was never known to have been intoxicated before but on the night previous to this occasion had ridden with a carload of his furniture all night in a freight car and was consequently fatigued and felt ill. When he reached Burlington he drank a glass or two of whiskey and it affected him differently than he expected. At the time of his arrest it is said he was causing no disturbance.

The farmers of Clinton county, across the lake, are seriously considering a proposition of engaging a farm expert to visit them and to furnish free consultation and advice upon any subjects which may be perplexing to the agriculturists. The scheme has been tried in one county and proved very beneficial. To the fruit growers the expert is especially valuable as he would be in a position to add them in case a pest appeared and could act as to the best manner of fighting it. In the county where the scheme has been tried the expert receives a salary of \$1,800 per year, which is paid partly by the State, partly by the county and \$500 by the department of agriculture in Washington.

The Boston papers contain a story of the arrest of Joseph Willett of this city in that place for expectorating on the sidewalk. According to the story, Willett gave up his last cent in order that he might escape sleeping in a cell. His arrest happened just as he was about to go to the sidewalk from the North station. Willett was much disturbed over his arrest and asked that he be released at once and said that he would pay his fine. The lieutenant in charge consequently procured a bail commissioner for him and he was released. When the cost was ascertained, the amount demanded was \$5, exactly to a penny the amount Willett had with him. He turned over the money and was released. His watch said as he left the station "I hate to part with you but it is necessary that I sleep and eat." Twenty-five of the \$27 was returned to him the next morning after his case had been disposed of in police court.

As a result of an arrest for intoxication, William J. Collins, better known as "Kicker," will be obliged to serve more than a year in jail or in the house of correction. Collins was arrested early yesterday morning at his home for creating a disturbance and drinking. He was released yesterday afternoon when found guilty of intoxication. He was fined \$5 and costs, but will take the alternative sentence of 90 days in jail. The man was already on probation, as he was found guilty at the last term of county court for selling liquor illegally. Because of a plea of sick and unable to stand trial, he was allowed out on probation with a sentence of not less than 10 months nor more than a year's imprisonment. As he has again been found guilty of violating the law he will be obliged to serve the sentence for selling liquor. In addition to the sentence for intoxication, a mitimus was issued yesterday afternoon, with Probation Officer A. L. Sherman as his guarantor.

The annual meeting of the Fanny Allen Hospital Graduate Nurses' association was held at the hospital Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. At the close of the business meeting steps were taken towards securing a permanent endowment fund for a room for sick nurses, five new members were admitted to the association and the following officers elected for the coming year: President, Margaret Connors; vice-president, Susan Reynolds; secretary, Rose A. Lawler; treasurer, the Rev. Mother Renaud. Mr. St. Mary's orchestra of eight pieces entertained the members and their guests with delightful music. A feature of the entertainment was the singing of the hymn "In the Garden," the "Spring Song" on the flute by Miss Mary Maxner. Dr. C. M. Ferrin of Essex Junction in his address to the nurses drew an eloquent picture of the progress made in the care of the sick by the advent of the trained nurse. A beautiful luncheon served in the dining room by the pupils of the training school closed a most successful meeting.

Sam King, a farmer, who has charge of one of ex-Lieut.-Gov. M. F. Allen's farms, and a section hand employed on the railroad named Alexander Gordon, were arrested by the sheriff's department Monday on a charge of stealing eight turkeys from Stephen Collins of Shelburne last November shortly before Thanksgiving day. King was later arraigned in city court and sent to the New York jail, where he was held until June 24. The hearing was fixed for June 24. Shelburne has suffered from the depredations of turkey, duck, hen and chicken thieves for several months, and the authorities have been conducting a quiet investigation. Although the eight turkeys have since disappeared, it is thought that the positive evidence has been gathered and the two men will be held until they can be charged with grand larceny. It is also thought that the arrest of Gordon and King is only the beginning of a series of arrests. Several farmers have suffered and one creamery was broken into and a quantity of goods secured.

The vital statistics, taken from the birth and death certificates filed at the city clerk's office show the births in the month of May to have numbered 40 and the deaths 25. Of the children born, girls were slightly in the ascendancy, as there were 24 of them, as compared with 24 boys. The youngest mother was 15 years old and another was 16. A large number of the children had parents born on foreign soil and about one-half of the total number were born in Canada. Two were of Italian parentage, with two of Italian, one of German, three of Syrian and one of English. In one case the mother was 27 years of age and the latest arrival was the seventh child, while in another the mother was 26 years old and the new-born child was the sixth. The cause of the birth of the 12th child in the family was reported. None of the deaths was caused by any contagious disease and most of the deaths were of either old people or infants. The oldest person who died in May had reached the age of 84 and there were several slightly under that mark.

MASONRY IS FLOURISHING

Gain of 64 per Cent. in Vermont during Last 40 Years.

Grand Secretary Ross of the Grand Lodge Reports a Total Membership of 18,448 in 103 Subordinate Lodges.

That freemasonry in Vermont is in a flourishing condition was brought out yesterday in the report of Grand Master Henry L. Ballou of Chester at the annual communication of the grand lodge of this jurisdiction. Mr. Ballou said that Maine is the only State in the Union having among its voters a larger proportion of Masons than has Vermont, and the Grand Master's communication is fast gaining upon the Pine Tree State, for last year's record of increase in membership is the best in the entire 119 years of the order in Vermont. In the past 10 years the gain in numbers has amounted to 35 per cent. while in the past 40 years the Masonic gain of 64 per cent. is eight times as large as the rate of increase in the population. Other evidence of strength is found in the fact that at St. Johnsbury and Burlington the cornerstones of two new Masonic temples have been laid, while in four years more, at the most, the entire debt on the Burlington temple will be canceled. It is expected.

At the present time, according to the report of Grand Secretary Henry H. Ross, there are 103 subordinate lodges in the jurisdiction of Vermont, having a total membership of 18,448. During the past year the loss by death has been 246, but 2,494 new members have been added to the roster. Masons number 88, the largest total in the history of the order in this State. The net gain is 308, to which 35 members, the largest contribution from a single lodge, was made by Columbian Lodge, No. 34, of Brattleboro.

Fraternities were paid by the grand master to the memory of the late Judge Alfred A. Hall of St. Albans, who held high offices in the order at an early age, and to the late Edwin B. True of Newport, who was distinguished for long service at the head of several Masonic bodies in his own town.

MASONIC VETERANS ELECT.

Frank M. Reed of Poultney was last evening elected venerable chief of the Masonic Veterans' association of Vermont, and subordinate officers were chosen as follows:

First assistant chief—Nelson L. Boyden of Randolph.
Second assistant chief—George P. Leland of Springfield.

Treasurer—Charles A. Collierwood of St. Johnsbury.
Secretary—Henry H. Ross of Burlington.

Chaplain—William J. Hough of Proctorsville.
Marshal—Alfred J. Boyce of Woodstock.

Sentinel—Don C. Pollard of Proctorsville.

Finance committee—George H. Kinney of Burlington, George W. Wing of Montpelier and Marsh O. Perkins of Windsor. Features of the meeting were an address by the retiring chief, W. Scott May of Trifur Hill, who was elected, and a poem by Chaplain Hough.

OBITUARY

Miss Mabel A. Tinkham, only daughter of Dr. H. C. Tinkham of this city, died Wednesday, June 6, at Colorado Springs, Colo., after a long illness with tuberculosis. Willard, her father, who has been in Colorado since February, Miss Tinkham's illness dated from two years ago this spring. For several months she was at the Pittsford sanitarium. Last summer she spent nine weeks on the summit of Mt. Mansfield and early in September went to Colorado Springs.

Miss Tinkham was born in this city October 17, 1890, and was therefore 23 years of age. She was educated in the private school conducted by the late Mrs. Charles F. Wheeler and later entered the high school, graduating in the class of 1909. She then attended Bradford Academy at Bradford, Mass., and graduated in 1910.

Of a bright, cheerful disposition, and possessing much charm of personality, she had many friends. Her untimely death occasions the most sincere regret and sorrow.

Dr. Tinkham arrived in this city with the remains on Sunday. The funeral was held at the residence at 46 North Inwood avenue on Monday afternoon.

The interment was at the family lot at Lake View cemetery beside the body of her mother.

Mrs. Albert C. Spaulding, of the death Friday at Alberta, Can., of Mrs. Albert C. Spaulding, Mrs. Spaulding, who had been living in Los Angeles, Cal., since December, 1910, was on her way home, and becoming ill had to stop off at Alberta for medical treatment. She died last week Wednesday. The news was taken to a hospital here. Her son, Frank D. Spaulding, was summoned and started Thursday evening, but did not reach there until Monday, too late to see his mother alive. He is expected to arrive in this city with the remains on Tuesday.

The cause of Mrs. Spaulding's death was acute cardiac bronchitis. Mrs. Spaulding was the widow of the late Albert C. Spaulding, to whom she was married in 1874 at Jericho. She was born Emma Douglas at Westford 35 years ago next November. Besides her son, she is survived by four brothers, Rollin, Charles and Fred Douglas, who reside in Los Angeles, and James Douglas, who lives in Essex Junction.

Mrs. Simon Willard.

Mrs. Simon Willard died yesterday morning at 1:30 o'clock at her home on Grove street after an illness of four years with hardening of the arteries. Mrs. Willard was 72 years of age and had been in her late residence for 51 years. She was born and always lived here. Besides her husband, she leaves one son, Leonard Willard, one sister, Miss Nellie Thacher, and one brother who resides in South Framingham, Mass. The funeral will be held from the home at 2:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Mrs. Fred C. Mayo.

The remains of Mrs. Fred C. Mayo, formerly Miss Anna Nash of this city, whose death occurred Saturday at the Mary Fletcher hospital, will be taken Monday for interment at the family lot at Lake View cemetery. The deceased was at one time a member of St. Mary's Cathedral choir and was active in church work. She is survived by her husband and two children, two brothers, Thomas and John, two sis-

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AT 10c EACH, VALUE 12c—Cotton huck Towels, with fancy borders, size 18x36.

AT 12c, VALUE 15c—All-linen huckabac Towels, hemmed ends. Size 18x36. An extra good value.

AT 19c, VALUE 25c—Large size, all-linen huckabac Towels, plain and fancy borders, regular 25c value, 19c; 3 for 50c.

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